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REMARKS


The application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated March 9, 2006. Claims 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23-25 were pending. Claims 1-11, 13, 16, 19 and 22 were previously canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer. The Office Action indicates that claims 18, 20, 24 and 25 are allowed. By this Amendment, claims 12, 14, 15, 17, 21 and 23 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Since allowed claims 18, 20, 24 and 25 are the sole claims now pending, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone conference could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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